

REPUBLICAN GATHER ON THE HILL

Great Throng of Enthusiastic Party Men Go to the State Convention.

SOLDIERS BOOMING BARNETT.

Colonel McClure Gives the Democracy a Shock by Predicting the Triumph of Election of the Republican Candidates Before They Are Named.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Aug. 22.—There is a great crowd of stalwart Republicans in town, all eager to be on hand when the state ticket is nominated on Thursday next. It is going to be a typical Republican gathering, full of enthusiasm, party fervor and patriotism. The streets are already thronged with a good natured cheering crowd, with the partisans of the several candidates all anxious to make a demonstration in favor of their respective favorites. The hotels and other public buildings and many business places and private residences are gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and on the sidewalks and in the hotel lobbies and the headquarters of the army and navy, some of them in full uniform, fresh from Camp Meade, which is but a few miles down the road from this city. The presence of these military men, among them are many who served in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns and have since been mustered out from the federal service, is full of significance. It means that they are all interested in the work of the party and in the convention. They expect to see one of their comrades in arms honored by the Republican party of the old Keystone state next Thursday. They have heard of the proposed nomination of Lieutenant Colonel James Elder Barnett, the acting commander of the famous "fighting" Tenth regiment, and they are here to show their interest in him and their desire to see him named for state treasurer.

The nomination of Colonel Barnett is now assured. And that he will sweep the state by an immense majority is certain. His regiment will reach Harrisburg in a few days, and there is no doubt that a great ovation awaits them. As to the balance of the ticket, Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, for the superior court, has practically a walkover and is expected to win the supreme court. J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, is in the lead. Judges Archibald, Morrison, White and Wallace and former Attorney General Palmer are also proposed for supreme judge.

STALWARTS IN CONTROL.

The convention will be absolutely in the hands of the stalwart element of the party. The regulars, with the issues clearly defined, carried the primaries by overwhelming majorities wherever the insurgents put up candidates, with the exception of in three counties—Allegheny, Allegheny and Philadelphia. In Allegheny no effort was made to dispute the power of the Magee-Plan organization to name the delegates in the districts which they usually carry, and in the Quaker City there was an agreement which gave to the Martinites a certain number of districts without a contest, though this number was much smaller than the Martinites claimed. The outlook for the election of the whole ticket by unprecedented majorities is most gratifying. The Democratic party is demoralized. The sound money men have boiled Creasy, the free silverite who was placed on the ticket for state treasurer by the orders of Colonel Guffey to please the Bryanites. While the disgruntled insurgents have been practicing in the hope of compelling the stalwarts to show them some consideration at the state convention, they all know that Creasy is not a vote winner and that he will not have his own party vote back of him on election day.

Some idea of the feeling as to the prospects of a sweeping Republican victory in Pennsylvania this fall may be gleaned from an editorial which Colonel A. K. McClure printed in the Philadelphia Times last Friday.

While this publication was overflowing with unusual frankness it was received with outbursts of disapproval and disappointment from the Democratic leaders and sympathizers. It was the first candid statement of fact as to Pennsylvania politics that has been gotten from a newspaper carrying the Wanamaker advertisement in Philadelphia for many days. All these journals are industriously telling their readers what a great man is Creasy, and how the people are falling over themselves to get into line to vote for him. It is the same old story that was heard throughout the campaign for poor old Mr. Jenks, who it will be recalled, ran for governor last year, with the full prestige of the advertising subsidized newspapers booming him daily and all the other influences of the insurgent Republican organization at his back. Mr. Jenks now knows the value the people place on these bargain counter organs and what influence they do not possess.

McCLURE'S CANDID ADMISION.

With this whole choir daily harping on Creasy's strength, it is, indeed, refreshing to read Colonel McClure's breezy and convincing way of brushing them all to one side.

In discussing the probable nominees of the Republican state convention Colonel McClure said:

"The nomination for state treasurer shaped itself. It happened to come Quay's way, and in that he was fortunate. The record of the heroism of the Tenth regiment in the Philippines stands out single from all the others alike in sacrifice and achievement in the bloody conflict with a barbarous foe and deadly climate in the far east. Had Colonel Hawkins lived he would likely have preferred to take his seat in the senate to which he was elected two years ago, but if he had chosen to prefer the nomination for state treasurer no political combinations

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucery, Ga., says he suffered with "aching piles" twenty years before trying DeWitt's Little Early Risers. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was a means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by all druggists.

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Left Lieutenant Colonel Barnett is the only surviving officer of the gallant Tenth who has had active participation in politics, and at no time since the death of Colonel Hawkins has his nomination for state treasurer depended upon anything but his willingness to accept it. Some of the Republican leaders would prefer another, but knowing that they might as well bay the moon as to start a fight against him, his nomination will be made with practical unanimity, and it is most unfortunate for Democratic Reformers Creasy that he has to buck against the buzz-saw record of the glorious Tenth regiment."

WILL BE A CLEAN SWEEP.

"It goes without saying," continued Colonel McClure, after making complimentary references to J. Hay Brown and Josiah R. Adams, whose nominations for the supreme and superior courts, respectively, he predicts, "that the Republican state ticket will be elected. The people would willingly strike a revolutionary blow if the Democracy of the state commanded the respect it once did as a minority party, but the independent leaders are unwilling to develop their lines and aid the Democrats in their visible decay."

"The election, therefore, will practically go by default because the people of Pennsylvania, regardless of factional interests or prejudices, believe that a loyal support is due to the government in favor of the policy inexorably shaped for the republic by the war with Spain. There can be no Democratic victories in loyal states until there shall be a Democratic party that does not defame its own record of nearly a century in favor of extending our possessions and maintaining honest money."

The Pittsburg Dispatch, which opposed Governor Stone in the last campaign, is not giving the insurgent much encouragement. Commenting upon Barnett's letter in refusing the colonelcy of the Tenth regiment, it says:

"The reason which Lieutenant Colonel Barnett gives will be recognized as a thoroughly good one. He and his brother officers desire that the Tenth shall be known as Colonel Hawkins' regiment during the full time of its federal service. It fails to occur to some of the rank of colonel only for a short time and that he is certain to attain that position as soon as the regiment is reorganized as a command of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. There is little doubt, however, that Barnett has put aside the only chance he will ever have to become colonel of the Tenth regiment. It seems to be assumed that he will be made the Republican nominee for state treasurer and that he will thereupon retire from the military service. He puts aside the office for good and his sacrifice is, therefore, greater than that made by his subordinates of the staff, who are justly expected of promotion, and the Tenth in the National Guard."

"It is one of the pleasing revelations of the letter that, while Colonel Hawkins and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett were considered opposing candidates for the nomination of treasurer, and while politicians here at home were speculating on the feelings of rivalry they retained in the most cordial of friends, facing the perils of war as brothers in spirit as well as in arms. The words of admiration and love of Hawkins uttered by Barnett have a ring of the true metal in them."

"Lieutenant Colonel Barnett's letter shows that Colonel Hawkins was wounded by his failure to receive a promotion for his services in Luzon, such as was granted to most of the colonels of the volunteer regiments in that campaign. He did not desire this promotion for his own sake, but his failure to obtain it made him fear that the people of Pennsylvania might be led to think that he had not fulfilled his noble duty in the service of his country. His fear was more bitter to the true soldier than the disappointment of a personal ambition. Lieutenant Colonel Barnett evidently shares in the chagrin resulting from this neglect to promote a deserving officer, for he says: 'The laurel wreath came to others, but not to him.' It is not yet understood in the state why Colonel Hawkins was 'passed by,' as Barnett puts it, but it will be known some of these days. The people of Pennsylvania have a right to know, for they have the utmost confidence that it was not by reason of any shortcomings on the part of the Tenth's brave colonel."

He Didn't Shoot.

Ever since the Wild West show appeared in Budapest the citizens believe that every American is in the habit of carrying a revolver. "A few nights before my arrival," writes a correspondent, "an American traveler and his friends had been sitting at a table in a music hall ordering such refreshments as may be obtained at that kind of a place. When the American called for his check, the waiter performed a feat in mathematics and learned that three times three made 17."

"The American found fault with this system of multiplication and stood up to protest. The young woman who sold programmes threw herself in front of him and seized his arm. 'Please don't,' she said. 'He is a poor man. He has a wife and family.' The manager came running. 'Wait, wait!' he entreated. 'Please do not make any trouble. I ask you that you should not shoot!'"

"Yielding to these entreaties, the American spent the life of the trembling waiter, who had made a run for the stairway. There was another computation, and it was decided that three times three made nine."—Chicago Record.

After Hours.

Some time ago, on a day set apart for humiliation and prayer, a manufacturer offered to pay his workmen their wages on condition that they attended church. To this they readily agreed.

Shortly before evening service one of the employees called at his employer's residence and told the servant he wished "to see the master."

"Now, Jack, what do you want?" "Well, sir, me and my nerts has been taking the thing over, and we'd like to know if we can go to church the next do we get overtime for?"—Spare Moments.

Evidently Not.

"They say Nibley saves just half of his income every year."

"How does that happen? Have they no neighbors that Nibley's wife doesn't outshine?"—Chicago News.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was a means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by all druggists.

IN PHILADELPHIA

Local Republican Ticket Nominated Without the Slightest Friction.

ASHBRIDGE COMING TO THE FRONT.

The New Mayor of the Quaker City Shows Force of Character in Politics and in the Performance of His Official Duties.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—The Republican county conventions were held in this city today, and they carried out the harmony program to the letter. Wencesl Hartman, of the Dugan for coroner, Wildemore and Hugh Black for county commissioners and Judges S. W. Pennypacker and H. J. McCarthy were named to succeed themselves. The latter is a Democrat, and an appointee of Governor Hastings. Both judges will be named by the Democratic convention, so that there will be no contests over the judiciary at the November election. There will, however, be no real struggle over any place on the ticket. Every man in it will be elected by a big majority. There will be no factional opposition to any one of them and all elements of the party will unite in working for a large vote at the election. The selection of the candidates was made after many conferences of the leaders of the contending factions with Mayor Ashbridge, who has labored incessantly to bring about harmony in the party organization in this city. He has succeeded in a remarkable degree. The prospective nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett for state treasurer is well received in this city. A number of the young soldiers of the Spanish-American war who volunteered for this city, have gone to Harrisburg to work and cheer for Barnett. Among them are the active spirits in the movement for the organization of the proposed "Barnett battalions," which is to be formed after the adjournment of the state convention and to take part in the campaign.

ASHBRIDGE MAKING A RECORD.

Ashbridge is going to make a record for himself as mayor of this city. He has already impressed his personality upon the community by his independence and his businesslike way of going about things. He will not permit himself to be dictated to by the so-called Republican newspapers that never find anything good in anything that any official does, unless he is of the David Martin faction in local politics. Now the mayor wants it known that he represents no faction of the Republican party and that he proposes to conduct his office for the best interests of the people. He has consequently made himself a mark for the assaults of the insurgents, and he is being misrepresented daily by the same newspapers that go out of their way to attack Governor Stone, and when they cannot find anything in his official acts to criticize, they assail him personally. Mayor Ashbridge has served notice on the editors of certain papers that if they go one inch beyond the line of proper and legitimate criticism he will proceed against them in the criminal courts.

"I am not thin skinned," remarked the mayor a few days ago, "but there is a limit to what I will stand. I do not propose to be bulldozed into doing what I do not think is right, and when I conclude upon a policy I shall carry it out, despite these newspaper attacks, the political character of which the people are fully familiar with."

PENNSYLVANIA FIRST IN CHARITY.

The new mayor is a worker as well as a fighter. He showed this in the masterly manner in which he responded to the call of the secretary of war for supplies for the stricken people of Porto Rico. He at once put the full force of his administration to work to have Philadelphia make a prompt and generous response to the appeal for aid. He remained at his office until after midnight while this work was under way, corresponding with the officials of the war and navy departments and enlisting the assistance of leading and public spirited citizens of the city and state. The arrival of the Panther, the transport sent by the national government to this city to take the supplies to the stricken people, found the warves filled with provisions ready to be loaded on board and shipped without delay. Mayor Ashbridge at once got in touch with Governor Stone and soon had the supplies so kindly shipped by the residents of interior towns of Pennsylvania, diverted to New York, where they were to go under the first notice sent out, and brought direct to this city where they were started off as the first shipment from the Keystone state.

READY FOR THE ENCAMPMENT.

Another evidence of the up-to-date methods employed by Mayor Ashbridge is shown in his management of matters in relation to the coming national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. This has involved an immense amount of work. It has meant the collection of large sums of money to meet the enormous expense that is being incurred in the public decorations and the proposed entertainment of distinguished visitors. Mayor Ashbridge has been in constant communication with the committees of the Grand Army and has been of inestimable assistance to them in many ways in carrying out their various plans. He will surely size up to all the requirements of the position of mayor during the encampment next month. He is a fluent and forcible public speaker, and his patriotic addresses have been heard in nearly every school house in this city at flag raisings or similar occasions.

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"How so?" "You cannot, directly and of your own will, throw a man into prison. I can do that." The magistrate then explained how, on the slightest pretext or acting upon the most trivial denunciation, an inquiring judge, once put in charge of a case by the public prosecutor, could have an innocent person—an entire stranger to the affair—arrested and kept in solitary confinement if he thought the person had become concerned in it. A person who could be locked up, which, of course, would be a disgraceful proceeding, or simply a suspected man, which would be the result of excessive zeal. The emperor's face assumed an anxious expression, and certainly, if it had not broken out soon after, he would have asked his minister, M. Emile Ollivier, to place a limit to these extravagant powers and make some special rules as to the choice of the magistrates entrusted with such dangerous though honorable duties.—Nineteenth Century.

They Don't Like Tanners. There are but two tanneries of any magnitude, says a consular report, in operation throughout Japan—one located in Osaka and the other in Tokyo—and they are chiefly occupied in supplying the leather wants of the army and navy. A large tanning establishment is located near Kobe. It was formerly under European management, but after several unsuccessful attempts to operate it, has been closed. There are many small "home tanneries" in this country, and they are operated exclusively by the etas, a class of persons whose occupation is looked upon as unclean. The beggars (kojiki) constitute the lowest class in Japan, and next above them are the etas, who monopolize the occupation of killing animals for food, the tanning and dressing of leather, grave digging and similar work. The etas are popularly supposed to be in possession of a secret method of tanning.

It is pointed out at the state department as a curious coincidence that in medieval Germany it was a perquisite of the public executioner, the most despised and degraded creature in the community, to slay every dead animal and to tan its hide, a task no honest man would undertake.—St. Louis Republic.

In 1863-4.

That the president was alarmed at the threatened revolt in the Republican party there can be no doubt, but he never swerved in his course. He was in the habit of saying, "The way to get an office is to deserve it, and if I do not deserve a re-election I will not mourn at the prospect of laying down these burdens."

When differences in the cabinet became dangerous enough to threaten its dissolution, he ceased to call his constitutional advisers together, and for over a year they had no formal cabinet session. Twenty United States senators called upon him in a body, intent on complaining of Stanton's conduct of the war. The president's answer, if it is true, did not desert him and he told the story about Blondin crossing Niagara.

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The Letter, Sure. "I have never yet quite figured out," said the man who has succeeded pretty well, "whether my wife has faith in my ability to do things or whether her faith is in her ability to make me do them."—Indianapolis Journal.

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